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**SIMULTANEOUS RECORDING AND
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REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
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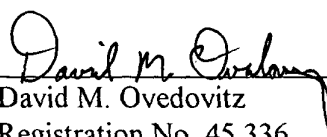
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-283682, filed October 6, 1998, and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-283683, filed October 6, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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